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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. USG AGENCIES CONCERNED ARE UNABLE TO
ARRANGE FOR USG PARTICIPATION IN ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

END SUMMARY.

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2. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL DEPARTMENT CONTACTED POTENTIALLY INTERESTED USG AGENCIES TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN ROYAL EASTER SHOW. COMMERCE (USTS) STATED THAT "VISIT USA" PORTABLE DOME WAS SCHEDULED TO BE IN MEXICO CITY FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 AND WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR USE IN ROYAL EASTER SHOW. NO OTHER TRAVEL EXHIBITS ARE AVAILABLE.

3. COMMERCE (OIM) TRADE EXHIBITION PROGRAM IS PREPARED AND BUDGETED FOR WELL IN ADVANCE AND NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

4. USIA AND CU DO NOT HAVE MAJOR ASSETS WHICH CAN BE DIVERTED TO SUPPORT USG PARTICIPATION IN ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

5. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION HAS A TRAVELING EXHIBIT BUT IT IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR THE US DURING 1976.

6. WE REGRET THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE UNABLE TO ARRANGE US GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION IN THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW. KISSINGER

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